

DATE: August 6th, 2014
TO: Landmarks Board
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SUBJECT: Update Memo

Record Activity Levels

The historic preservation case review levels are at a record high, with 241 historic preservation cases submitted as of July 24th. On the same date in 2013 182 historic preservation cases had been reviewed. This represents a 25% increase in the number cases over this time last year and a 31% over the same period in 2012.

National Alliance of Preservation Commissions Forum

Mark, James and Marcy attended the National Alliance for Preservation Commissions in Philadelphia July 16-19. The forum had 780 registrants, including many historic preservation planners and board and commission members. Session topics ranged from discussion of alternative materials, modernizing Main Street and building code and historic preservation integration. Update at Meeting.

Landmarks Board Retreat

Retreat has been postponed until the fall, after new board members are appointed.

Landmarks Board Subcommittees

The board has agreed to suspend subcommittee meetings until new board members are appointed. Discuss at meeting.

Civic Area Plan

Update at meeting.

Comprehensive Housing Strategy

Update at meeting.

Comprehensive Planning and Sustainability Calendar

See attached.